IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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Inclusive Communities Project, *

* CIVIL ACTION

v. *

* No. 3:88-CV-1604-O

The Town of Sunnyvale, Texas

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INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT'S DECLARATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

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Declaration of Michael M. Daniel

The Court's July 19, 2010 Order, Doc. No. 236, directed ICP to file affidavits and other appropriate documentation of the fees and costs it has incurred to date for the filing and prosecution of these contempt proceedings. This declaration and the attached documents are submitted in support of those ICP fees and costs.

Summary of attorney fees and costs incurred

The attorney fees sought include the time spent:

- 1. drafting the initial motion for contempt,
- 2. responding to the Town's motions to strike the motion and to dismiss the motion,
- 3. responding to the Town's opposition to the motion,
- 4. fulfilling the pretrial procedural requirements for the March 4, 2010 hearing,
- 5. preparing for the March 4, 2010 hearing,
- 6. at the March 4, 2010 hearing,
- 7. providing the additional briefing required by the Court's March 22, 2010 Order, Doc. 220, and
 - 8. preparing for and attending the July 16, 2010 hearing.

The total attorney time for fees are sought includes 136 hours for attorney Michael M. Daniel and 104.6 hours for attorney Laura B. Beshara. A reasonable hourly rate for attorney Daniel is \$350. A reasonable hourly rate for attorney Beshara is \$300. These rates are based on the range of rates set for attorneys of similar qualifications and experience in fee awards in similarly complex cases in the Northern District of Texas. The total fee sought is \$79,069.

ICP also seeks the recovery of \$277.50 in copy costs for the ICP exhibits admitted into

evidence at the March 4, 2010 hearing and \$1,225.70 for the transcript of the March 4, 2010 hearing that was used in the post-trial briefing.

The total fees and costs are \$80,572.

Hours for which compensation is sought

The total attorney time for which fees are sought include 136 hours for attorney Michael M. Daniel and 104.6 hours for attorney Laura B. Beshara. The time and activities for these hours are set out in the Attorney Time and Activity Record attached to this declaration, pages 12 - 17. That Record is an accurate statement of the time and activity recorded by each attorney at or near the time of the activity on the day of the recorded activity.

Over one-half of the total hours, 147.5 hours, are for the period from February 19, 2010 when the Court entered the Order, Doc. No. 210, requiring submission of a joint pretrial order, witness and exhibit lists including objections and agreements to exhibits, proposed findings and conclusions, and optional trial brief by March 1, 2010 and the March 4, 2010 trial. The pretrial preparation required intensive and concentrated work within a short period of time.

The trial included direct and cross examination of three ICP witnesses and three Town witnesses, one of whom was an expert witness. The first half of the trial day was spent resolving the Town's objections to ICP's exhibits.

Twenty-five hours were spent responding to the Town's motions to strike and to dismiss ICP's motion for contempt.

There are 15 hours eliminated from the time for which fees are sought as an exercise of billing judgment. These hours are set out in Attorney Time and Activity Record attached to this declaration at page 17.

In addition, a 15% reduction in Daniel's total 160 hours was made as an exercise of billing judgment to eliminate possible duplication of effort. Page 16. ICP is represented by two attorneys. Time for both attorneys is included for work on the same general matter such as drafting proposed findings and conclusions. While Daniel and Beshara split tasks and attempted to avoid duplication of effort, any collaborative effort entails the risk of both persons doing some of the same work. The reduction was made to avoid the risk.

The amount of attorney time involved is significant but not unreasonable given the Town's defenses and the work needed for the effective presentation of ICP's case.

Attorney qualifications and rates

The experience of plaintiff's counsel justifies the rate sought for each attorney. Michael M. Daniel graduated from S.M.U. Law School in May 1974. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice in the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts, the Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Daniel was employed as a staff attorney at Dallas Legal Services Foundation, Inc. from 1974 through September 1979. During this time he represented clients in a variety of state and federal court impact litigation and law reform activities. *Kamarath v. Bennett*, 568 S.W.2d 658 (Tex. 1978)(warranty of habitability); *Sims v. Century Kiest Apts.*, 567 S.W.2d 526 (Tex. Civ. App. - Dallas 1978)(retaliatory eviction illegal); *Compton v. Naylor*, 393 F.Supp. 575 (N.D. Tex. 1975)(eviction appeal procedure unconstitutional); *Jacobs v. Huie*, 447 F.Supp. 478 (N.D. Tex. 1976)(landlord lien law); *Graves v. City of Dallas*, 532 S.W.2d 106 (Tex. Civ. App. - Dallas

¹ Given the stakes and the complexity of the case, the use of two attorneys is not an instance of overstaffing the case. The Town is represented by five attorneys from four law firms. Defendant's Reply Brief to Plaintiff's Additional Briefing Directed by Court Order, Doc. No. 225-2, page 8.

1975) and *Bell v. Craig*, 555 S.W.2d 210 (Tex. Civ. App. - Dallas 1977)(suits requiring City to implement civilian review of police misconduct). From September 1979 until December 1980, Daniel was employed by East Texas Legal Services [ETLS] on a contract basis to engage in federal civil rights litigation and other activities on behalf of ETLS clients. Since January 1981 he has been in private practice in a small civil rights law firm.

Since 1981, Daniel has engaged in a specialized civil rights litigation practice focused primarily on voting rights, municipal services, and housing discrimination. City of Port Arthur v. U.S. and Mosely, et al. Intervenors, 517 F.Supp. 987 (D.D.C. 1981) aff'd 459 U.S. 159 (1982); Clients Council v. Pierce, 532 F.Supp. 563 (W.D. Ark. 1981) rev'd and remanded 711 F.2d 1406 (8th Cir. 1983), denial of fee award reversed and remanded 778 F.2d 518 (8th Cir. 1985); Wooten v. Housing Authority of City of Dallas, 723 F.2d 390 (5th Cir. 1984); PCVO v. Terrell, 565 F.Supp. 338 (N.D. Tex. 1983); Stephens v. Bowie County, 724 F.2d 424 (5th Cir. 1984); Nisby v. Commissioners Court, 798 F.2d 134 (5th Cir. 1986); Walker v. HUD, 734 F.Supp. 1231, 1272, 1289 (N.D. Tex. 1989), Walker v. City of Mesquite, 99 F.3d 761 (5th Cir. 1996), Walker v. City of Mesquite, 169 F.3d 973 (5th Cir. 1999), cert denied, 528 U.S. 1131 (2000); Freeman v. City of Dallas, 186 F.3d 601 (5th Cir. 1999), rev'd in part; 242 F.3d 642 (5th Cir. 2001)(en banc), cert. denied, 534 U.S. 817 (2001); Thomas v. City of Dallas, 175 F.3d 358 (5th Cir. 1999); Young v. Pierce, 544 F.Supp. 1010 (E.D. Tex. 1982), 628 F.Supp. 1037 (E.D. Tex. 1985), 640 F.Supp. 1476 (E.D. Tex. 1986); Williams v. City of Dallas, 734 F.Supp. 1317 (N.D. Tex. 1990); Banks, et al. v. Dallas Housing Authority, et al., 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 9082 (N.D. Tex. 1998), 119 F. Supp. 2d 636 (N.D. Tex. 2000), affirmed, 271 F. 3d 605 (5th Cir. 2001); Avalon Residential Care Homes, Inc. v. City of Dallas, 130 F.Supp.2d 833 (N.D.Tex.2000); Villegas v. DISD, 2003 WL

22573921 (N.D. Tex. 2003). Daniel has represented plaintiffs in numerous unreported voting rights and municipal services actions in the East Texas area as well as other civil rights and poverty law matters, including federal litigation regarding county indigent health care obligations in 1980-1982.

Laura B. Beshara graduated from S.M.U. Law School in 1991. She was an editor for the Southwestern Law Journal. She worked first as a law clerk during law school and since graduation and licensing as an attorney for Michael M. Daniel, P.C. and is now a partner in Daniel & Beshara, P.C. Ms. Beshara is licensed to practice in the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts of Texas, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Beshara is an experienced civil rights attorney whose litigation experience includes complex civil rights federal court cases including such cases as *Cox v. City of Dallas*, 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22748 (N.D. Tex. 1999)(City liability under RCRA to homeowners for illegal solid waste landfill); *Freeman v. City of Dallas*, 186 F.3d 601 (5th Cir. 1999), *rev'd in part* 242 F.3d 642 (5th Cir. 2001)(en banc), *cert. denied* 534 U.S. 817 (2001); *Thomas v. City of Dallas*, 175 F.3d 358 (5th Cir. 1999)(demolition of housing without due process); *Burns v. City of Dallas*, 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 797 (N.D. Tex. 1999)(demolition of housing without due process); *Thompson ex rel. v. Raiford, et al.*, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2605 (N.D. Tex.1998)(national class action for EPSDT medicaid recipients for blood lead testing); *NAACP v. Commerce Housing Authority, et al.*, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8962 (N.D. Tex. 1998)(public housing desegregation case); *West Dallas Coalition for Environmental Justice v. United States*, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11854 (N.D. Tex 2000), 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2026 (N.D. Tex. 1999), 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 19844 (N.D. Tex. 1998); *Walker v. HUD*, 99 F.3d 761 (5th Cir. 1996)(fee award); *Walker v. City*

of Mesquite, 129 F.3d 831 (5th Cir. 1997); Walker v. City of Mesquite, 169 F.3d 973 (5th Cir. 1999) cert. denied 528 U.S. 1131 (2000).

Daniel and Beshara's other cases include: Arbor Bend Villas Housing, L.P. v. Tarrant County Housing Finance Corp., 2002 WL 1285564, (N.D.Tex. 2002)(Fair Housing Act suit by developer); Ethridge v. Galveston Housing Authority, et al., CA G-96-404 (S. D. Tex. 1997)(class action public housing and Section 8 desegregation case); Cox, et al. v. City of Dallas, et al., 256 F.3d 281 (5th Cir. 2001)(class action on behalf of homeowners residing near largest illegal solid waste landfill in Texas); Miller v. City of Dallas, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2341 (N.D. Tex. 2002)(sufficient evidence of racial discrimination by City in zoning, flooding practices, environmental protection, and municipal services for Cadillac Heights neighborhood of Dallas); Dews v. Town of Sunnyvale, 109 F. Supp. 2d 526 (N.D. Tex. 2000) (racially exclusionary zoning case); Lopez v. City of Dallas, Tex., 2004 WL 2026804 (N.D.Tex. 2004); and Cox v. City of Dallas, 2004 WL 2108253 (N.D.Tex.2004) (judgment for City) aff'd Cox v. City of Dallas, 430 F.3d 734 (5th Cir. 2005); Inclusive Communities Project v. McKinney, 2009 WL 2590121 (E.D. Tex. 2009) (alleging Fair Housing violations through segregative practices); Inclusive Communities Project v. U.S. Dept. Of Housing and Urban Dev., 2009 WL 3446232 (N.D. Tex. 2009) (alleging discriminatory fair market rent-setting practices); *Inclusive* Communities Project v. Town of Flower Mound, 2010 WL 2635508 (E.D. Tex. 2010) (alleging discriminatory purpose in zoning practices, tried Jul 10-11, 2010, decision pending).

The \$350 and \$300 hourly rates for Daniel and Beshara requested are reasonable hourly rates comparable to current and historical hourly rates for lawyers with the same level of ability, competence, experience and skill in the Dallas legal community in Northern District of Texas

cases. Sheperd v. Dallas County, TX, 2010 WL 2573346 *1 (N.D. Tex. 2010); Brown v. Phoenix Recovery Group, 2009 WL 4907302 *2 (N.D. Tex. 2009); Great American Ins. Co. v. AFS/IBEX, 2009 WL 361956 *7 (N.D. Tex. 2009), aff'd in part, rev'd in part, Great American Ins. Co. v. AFS/IBEX Financial Services Inc., 2010 WL 2853653 (5th Cir. 2010) (affirming award of attorney fees for claim against defendant, vacating award of attorney fees as consequential damages for plaintiff's litigation against third party); HCC Aviation Ins. Group, Inc. v. Employers Reinsurance Corp., 2008 WL 850419 *10 (N.D. Tex. 2008); S.E.C. v. AmeriFirst Funding, Inc., 2008 WL 2185193 *2 (N.D. Tex. 2008); Synthes Spine Co., L.P. v. Potential Medical Services I, LLC, 2008 WL 4392218 at *3 n. 4 (N.D. Tex. 2008); Williams v. Kaufman County, 2004 WL 1161380 *2 (N.D. Tex. 2004); Paris v. Dallas Airmotive, Inc., 2004 WL 2100227 *8 (N.D. Tex. 2004); Thompson v. Origin Technology in Business, Inc., 2002 WL 1009712 *4 (N.D. Tex. 2002); Millennium Restaurants Group, Inc. v. City of Dallas, 2002 WL 1042117 *3 (N.D. Tex. 2002). Daniel and Beshara received a 2005 fee award based on the respective hourly rates of \$350 and \$275 in James v. City of Dallas, 2005 WL 954999 *1 (N.D. Tex. 2005).

Plaintiffs seek a current hourly rate of \$350 for Daniel and \$300 for Beshara. Attorney Daniel has 36 years of legal experience. Attorney Beshara has 19 years of legal experience. The amounts awarded in recent Northern District fee litigation support the use of these rates. In *Williams v. Kaufman County*, the court found \$375 an hour to be a reasonable hourly rate in the Dallas area for an attorney with 25 years legal experience in a civil rights case. *Williams*, 2004 WL 1161380 at *2. In *Thompson v. Origin Technology in Business, Inc.*, the court found an hourly rate of \$350 for a lawyer with 31 years of legal experience to be a reasonable hourly rate

for the Dallas legal community. *Thompson* at *4. In *Millennium Restaurants Group, Inc. v. City of Dallas*, the court found hourly rates of \$320 to \$355 reasonable rates for a lawyer with 18 years experience and for a lawyer with 30 years of experience. *Millennium Restaurants* at *3.

More recently, the North District of Texas has found rates between \$185 and \$535 an hour to be reasonable. In *Great American Ins. Co.*, this court found \$250 to be a reasonable hourly rate for three attorneys, with experience between 12 and 37 years. (Floyd Clardy, Linda Dedman, Elizabeth Handschuch). Great American Ins. Co. at *7. In HCC Aviation Ins. Group, *Inc. v. Employers Reinsurance Corp.* The court found that \$325 and \$475 were reasonable rates for attorneys with 20 and 25 years of experience (Richard Colquitt and William Boyce). HCC, 2008 WL 850419 at *10. In Brown, the court found \$250 to be reasonable for attorneys with experience ranging from 3 years to 17 years. (Susan Landfgraf, Joshua Trigsted, Marshall Meyers). Brown at *2. In Sheperd, the court found that \$300 was a reasonable hourly rate for a civil rights attorney who graduated from S.M.U. in 1991, and \$350 was reasonable for a University of Texas at Austin graduate who started practicing in 1989. (Debbie Branscum and Don Tittle). Shepherd, 2010 WL 2573346 at *1. In Synthes, the court found \$185 to \$535 reasonable for lawyers with 13 to 16 years of experience (two of whom practice in Pennsylvania). (M. Brenk Johnson, Scott F. Cooper, Donald Gamsburg). Synthes at n. 4. And in S.E.C. v. Amerifirst Funding, the court found rates ranging between \$295 and \$420 a reasonable rate. S.E.C. at *2. The various attorneys in S.E.C. had between 6 and 32 years of experience. Declaration of Spencer Barasch at 4-5, pages 21 - 22 of this declaration and documentation.

A Northern District Court determined that \$345 per hour was a reasonable rate for an attorney with 15 years experience. *Paris v. Dallas Airmotive, Inc.* 2004 WL 2100227 *8 (N.D.

Tex. 2004). The *Millennium Restaurants Group* court found a range of hourly rates of \$275 to \$295 to be reasonable for a lawyer with only 10 years of legal experience. The *Thompson* court found \$250 per hour to be a reasonable rate for a lawyer with 14 years of legal experience.²

Litigation expenses

Plaintiff also seeks to recover the costs of copying the exhibits used at the contempt hearing and the cost of the transcript of the contempt hearing that was used in ICP's additional briefing and reply brief. These costs are recoverable either because they are part of the costs normally charged to a fee-paying client or pursuant to the specific authority of 28 U.S.C. § 1920. *Associated Builders & Contractors of Louisiana, Inc. v. Orleans Parish School Bd.*, 919 F.2d 374, 380 (5th Cir.1990); 28 U.S.C. § 1920.³

The copy costs are for three copies of the 925 pages of ICP's exhibits 1 - 3 and 6 - 87 at \$0.10 per page. The transcript cost \$1,225.70. The invoices and payment record for the transcript are at pages 26 - 28.

Total fees and costs it has incurred to date for the filing and prosecution of these contempt proceedings

The total fees are \$79,069. The total costs are \$1503.20. The total fees and costs are \$80,572.

² The relevant legal experience for the attorneys in the cases cited was determined by using the State Bar or law firm websites to obtain the year licensed for each attorney. A printout of the information is included in this declaration and documentation, pages 29 - 55.

³ A judge or clerk of any court of the United States may tax as costs the following:

⁽⁴⁾ Fees for exemplification and copies of papers necessarily obtained for use in the case; 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct . Executed on July 30,2010.

s/ Michael M. Daniel Michael M. Daniel

Attorney	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Time	Activity
					p/c Terry Morgan re whether something else could be
mmd	9/29/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.2	done
			-		redrafting motion to enforce settlement to update facts,
mmd	10/3/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	arguments
					redrafting motion to enforce settlement to update facts,
mmd	10/4/2009	icp	sunnyvale	2.25	arguments
		_			analysis and draft motion for relief for Sunnyvale's
lb	10/5/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.3	violations of settlement stipulation
	40/5/0000			4.0	redrafting motion to enforce settlement to update facts,
mmd	10/5/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	arguments
lb lb	10/6/2009 10/7/2009	ICP ICP	Sunnyvale Sunnyvale	0.4	preparation of appendix for motion for relief preparation of appendix for motion for relief
ID	10/7/2009	ICF	Surinyvale	0.4	preparation of appendix for motion for relief
					analysis of transript of TDHCA public hearing for proposed
					Evergreen at Sunnyvale that was opposed by Mayor Pro
lb	10/8/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	Tem and residents for use in appendix for motion for relief
					analysis of motion for relief and next steps for conference
lb	10/8/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.2	and filing motion
			•		
mmd	10/10/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1	drafting motion to enforce settlement stipulation and order
					preparation of appendix in support of motion for injunctive
lb	10/12/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.2	relief
					drafting motion to enforce settlement stipulation and order
mmd	10/12/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	and copy to client
	40/44/0000	IOD	0	0.0	final edit of draft motion for injunctive relief for conference
lb	10/14/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.2	w/ Town's attorneys by email today
					analysis of T Morgan's call in response to conference on
lb	10/20/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.1	motion to enforce settlement that Sunnyvale does not think we can reopen
ID	10/20/2009	ICF	Surinyvale	0.1	p/c Terry Morgan on conference re motion no movement,
mmd	10/20/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	report to client
1111110	10/20/2000	100	ourniy raio	0	analysis for filing motion for relief from Town's violations of
lb	10/26/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	settlement stipulation and order
mmd	10/26/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.3	final draft of motion to enforce
mmd	11/16/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	p/c Terry Morgan re motion to strike icp motion
					initial analysis of Town motion to strike for response brief
mmd	11/16/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	and reply brief
mmd	11/20/2009	icp	sunnyvale	2.25	research and analysis for reply/response brief
mmd	11/22/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	research and analysis for reply/response brief
11-	44/00/0000	IOD	0	0.4	outline response to motions to dismiss and to strike and
lb mmd	11/23/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	2.4	outline reply to response to ICP motion for injunctive relief
mmd	11/23/2009	icp	sunnyvale	2.25 6.5	research and analysis for reply/response brief drafting, research and analysis for reply/response brief
mmd mmd	11/24/2009 11/25/2009	icp icp	sunnyvale sunnyvale	4.25	drafting, research and analysis for reply/response briefs
mmd	11/23/2009	icp	sunnyvale	2.5	drafting, research and analysis for reply/response briefs
mmd	11/28/2009	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	drafting, research and analysis for reply/response briefs
	,		55, 76.10		legal edit of reply to response to ICP motion for injunctive
lb	11/29/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	relief
-			, ,		legal edit of response to motion to dismiss and motion to
lb	11/29/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	strike
mmd	11/29/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	drafting reply/response briefs
					legal edit of reply to response to ICP motion for injunctive
lb	11/30/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	relief
mmd	11/30/2009	icp	sunnyvale	3.75	drafting reply/response briefs

Attorney	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Time	Activity
					p/c clerk re name change, confer with morgan on drafted
mmd	12/1/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.2	motion and order
	40/5/0000			0.0	make change to name change motion and order and email
mmd	12/5/2009	icp	sunnyvale	0.2	back to Morgan
II-	40/45/0000	ICD	0	0.0	analysis of reply to ICP's response to Town's motion to
lb	12/15/2009	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.3	dismiss and strike
lb	1/4/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	analysis of notice of P&Z hearing tonight to rezone ICP's property to AHC
mmd	1/4/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.25	analysis Town proposals to change zoning on ICP land
IIIIIG	1/4/2010	юр	Surinyvale	1.20	emails re Town proposals to change zoning on ICP land -
mmd	1/4/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.3	request to change the hearings
mina	17-7/2010	юр	Samyvaic	0.0	analysis for opposition to AHC zoning at P&Z and Town
lb	1/5/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	Council upcoming hearings
mmd	1/5/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	client conference re pending re-zoning
		- 1	,		1 0
lb	1/7/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3	analysis for preparation for hearing on enforcement motion
mmd	1/19/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	attend Town P&Z meeting on ICP property rezoning
			•		analysis of P&Z commission decision to recommend
					change land use map to UDR and conditionally change
lb	1/20/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.5	zoning map to AHC for next steps
					analysis of Judge's order denying Town's motion to
lb	2/19/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	dismiss and setting hearing for next steps
					p/cs and emails re order denying motion to dismiss and
mmd	2/19/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.4	trial setting
	0/40/0040				analysis of evidence and preparation needed, research
mmd	2/19/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3	needed for trial
II.	0/00/0040	IOD	0	٥. ٦	outline evidence needed for trial and begin exhibit
lb	2/22/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3.5	preparation analysis for proposed findings of fact and conclusions of
lb	2/22/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	law and for trial brief
mmd	2/22/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	replies and emails re extensions
mmd	2/22/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3.3	evidence analysis for witness and exhibit choices
mina	2/22/2010	юр	Samyvaic	0.0	Syldende analysis for without and sylliptic sholdes
mmd	2/22/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.5	supervise data collection and analysis for possible exhibits
mmd	2/22/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.5	drafting pre-hearing documents
mmd	2/22/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	client conference re witness and exhibit choices
		•	j		draft proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law on
lb	2/23/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	5	violation of settlement and remedy
lb	2/23/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	exhibit preparation for trial
mmd	2/23/2010	icp	sunnyvale	4.5	research and drafting proposed findings and conclusion
mmd	2/23/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3	evidence analysis for witness and exhibit choices
mmd	2/23/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.25	supervise data collection and analysis for possible exhibits
mmd	2/24/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.75	supervise exhibit preparation
mmd	2/24/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3.5	evidence analysis for witness and exhibit choices
lb	2/25/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	4.5	exhibit preparation for trial
ĮL.	0/05/0040	IOD	C	•	analysis for proposed findings of fact and conclusions of
lb mmd	2/25/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	2	law and for trial brief
mmd	2/25/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.25	emails re pretrial order, exhibits
mmd	2/25/2010 2/25/2010	icp	sunnyvale sunnyvale	1.3 1.25	drafting pretrial order supervising preparation of exhibits and exhibit list
mmd mmd	2/25/2010	icp	sunnyvale	4.75	research and drafting for fof/col
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lb lb	2/26/2010 2/26/2010	ICP ICP	Sunnyvale Sunnyvale	3 1	draft proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law outline trial brief

Attorney	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Time	Activity
lb	2/26/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	analysis for witness list
					p/c court re judge's copies of exhibits - binder, indexed and
mmd	2/26/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	tabbed.
mmd	2/26/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.25	supervising preparation of exhibits and exhibit list
mmd	2/26/2010	icp	sunnyvale	5.5	research and drafting for fof/col
	_,,	.06	carriy raic	0.0	research and drafting based on Town's statements of
mmd	2/26/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	issues and law for pto
mmd	2/26/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.25	research based on the Town's exhibit list.
mmd	2/27/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1	research based on the Town's exhibit list.
mmd	2/27/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.25	analysis of the Town's exhibits
mmd	2/27/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	add exhibits to ICP list and produce to Town's attorney
mmd	2/27/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.3	drafting proposed fof - density and affordability
IIIIIQ	2/21/2010	юр	3dilliy valo	2.0	<u> </u>
ll _b	0/00/0040	ICD	Cummunicala	0.5	analysis of Town's exhibits for agreement on admissibility
lb lb	2/28/2010	ICP ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	per court's order
	2/28/2010		Sunnyvale	1	analysis of Town's additions to proposed pretrial order
lb	2/28/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	4	draft proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law
lb	2/28/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	research issue of power to enter remedy for contempt
mmd	2/28/2010	icp	sunnyvale	7.25	drafting proposed fof and col on violation and on remedy
mmd	2/28/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	produce additional exhibits to Town Attorney
lb	3/1/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	draft witness list
lb	3/1/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	draft exhibit list
lb	3/1/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	5	draft proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law
lb	3/1/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	preparation for witness testimony
lb	3/1/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.3	preparation of additional exhibits
mmd	3/1/2010	icp	sunnyvale	6.25	final drafting pretrial documents
mmd	3/1/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.3	emails and p/cs with Town attorneys re pre-trial document
mmd	3/1/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.25	supervise preparation of evidence predicate material
lb	3/2/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	2.5	preparation for witness testimony, preparation of direct
lb	3/2/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.5	meeting w/ witnesses for trial preparation
lb	3/2/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	analysis for cross examination
					analysis of Town's adding of exhibit 8 and ICP to offer
lb	3/2/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.2	Town's exhibits 9, 10
mmd	3/2/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.3	witness preparation
			, , , , , ,		analysis of Town's findings and contentions for evidence
mmd	3/2/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	and argument responses
mmd	3/2/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1	drafting opening
mmd	3/2/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.75	preparing material for cross exam
mmd	3/2/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.5	supervising checking of demonstrative exhibit material
lb	3/3/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	meeting w/ witnesses for trial preparation
lb	3/3/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	preparation of direct examination
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lb	2/2/2010	ICP	Supprade	2	preparation of cross examination and exhibits for use in
lb	3/3/2010		Sunnyvale	2	cross examination
lb	3/3/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.5	preparation for evidence predicates
lb	3/3/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3	preparation of opening
mmd	3/3/2010	icp	sunnyvale	9.5	all final prep
lb "	3/4/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	6	trial
lb .	3/4/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	2.5	trial preparation
mmd	3/4/2010	icp	sunnyvale	8.5	trial prep and trial
					analysis of Court's opinion finding Town in contempt of
lb	3/23/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3.5	settlement order and next steps for further briefing
mmd	3/23/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1	analysis of opinion on contempt
mmd	3/23/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	client conference re remedy for contempt.
mmd	3/24/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.75	analysis re remedy for contempt
mmd	3/24/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.3	client conference re remedy for contempt.

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Attorney	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Time	Activity
lb	3/25/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.3	analysis for supplemental briefing on remedy
lb	3/26/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	analysis for supplemental briefing on remedy
mmd	3/29/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.2	client conference re remd
					analysis for supplemental briefing response on remedy
lb	4/2/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.3	needed
					analysis of transcript and evidence for outlining
lb	4/5/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	2.3	supplemental briefing on remedy
mmd	4/5/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.1	analysis of transcript for use in additional briefing
mmd	4/5/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	drafting additional briefing - 1st question
					analysis of transcript and evidence for outlining
lb	4/6/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3	supplemental briefing on remedy
lb	4/6/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1	research issue of remedy for civil contempt
mmd	4/6/2010	icp	sunnyvale	2.75	drafting additional briefing - 1st question
			,		drafting additional briefing - 2d question taking study on
mmd	4/6/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3.5	density assumptions into account
lb	4/7/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	4	draft supplemental brief on issue of remedy for contempt
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					drafting additional briefing - 2d question taking study on
mmd	4/7/2010	icp	sunnyvale	5.5	density assumptions into account, 1st question from record
lb	4/8/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	4.5	draft supplemental brief on issue of remedy for contempt
mmd	4/8/2010	icp	sunnyvale	4.25	drafting additional briefing - both questions
lb	4/9/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	2	draft supplemental brief on issue of remedy for contempt
mmd	4/9/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	drafting additional briefing - both questions
			,		edit of supplemental briefing on issue of remedy for Town's
lb	4/13/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	contempt
mmd	4/13/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.3	final drafts of additional briefing
mmd	4/13/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.25	analysis of Town's additional briefing
lb	4/14/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.4	analysis of Town's supplemental briefing
mmd	4/14/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	email re opposition to reply briefs
mmd	4/16/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	analysis of Town proposed reply brief for ICP reply brief
mmd	4/16/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.4	drafting reply to Town reply brief
mmd	4/17/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.25	drafting reply to Town reply brief
		•	j		analysis for reply to Town's motion for reply to ICP's
lb	4/19/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.5	additional briefing on remedy for contempt
mmd	4/19/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.75	drafting reply to Town reply brief
lb	4/20/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.2	analysis for next steps for remedial steps
lb	5/11/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	0.1	review Gary Spencer motion to withdraw from lawsuit
			-		p/c Gary Spencer re his motion to withdraw as attorney for
mmd	5/11/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.1	Town
			-		analysis and draft proposal for discussion for hearing on
lb	7/14/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3.5	remedy for contempt on Friday
			-		t/c w/ Terry Morgan re hearing on Friday, proposal from
mmd	7/14/2010	icp	sunnyvale	0.2	ICP
mmd	7/14/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1	client conference re alternative for 7/16/10 argument
mmd	7/14/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1	drafting and analysis of alternative for 7/16/10 argument
			-		preparation for hearing tomorrow for discussion on remedy
lb	7/15/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	3.5	for contempt
mmd	7/15/2010	icp	sunnyvale	1.75	preparation for conference with the court
			-		preparation for and hearing per Judge's order to discuss
lb	7/16/2010	ICP	Sunnyvale	1.5	remedy for contempt
			-		prep for conference with the court (1 hour) and attend
		1	sunnyvale	2	hearing (1 hour)

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Attorney	hours	hourly rate	fee	
Michael M.		-		
Daniel	160.3	\$350		
minus 15% for				
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duplication of				
effort	-24			
Michael M.				
Daniel -15%	136	\$350	\$47,689	
Laura B.				
Beshara	104.6	\$300	\$31,380	
Total	241		\$79,069	

Attorney	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Time	Activity		
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					meeting with Gary Spencer re April 15 2008 deadline and		
mmd	2/25/2008	icp	sunnyvale	0.5	Sunnyvale's attempts to devise plans		
mmd	3/26/2008	icp	sunnyvale	0.5	analysis of lihtc application for elderly in sunnyvale		
					research on options assuming Town violates settlement		
mmd	4/10/2008	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	agreement		
					analysis of Mayor's letter as Town's claim of compliance		
					and draft of request for information on units the Town		
mmd	4/11/2008	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	asserts have been identified		
					draft memo for icp on sunnyvale's failure to comply with		
mmd	4/16/2008	icp	sunnyvale	1	settlement agreement		
					draft letter for compliance information, pcs re Town P&Z		
mmd	4/21/2008	icp	sunnyvale	0.5	meeting for lihtc zoning change		
					preliminary analysis of Town response to request for		
mmd	5/1/2008	icp	sunnyvale	1	information, discussion with Betsy about response.		
mmd	5/2/2008	icp	sunnyvale	1.5	drafting response to Terry Morgan's April 30, 2008 letter		
					analysis of AHC for evidence of purpose, analysis of		
mmd	2/20/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3.25	proposed remedies - 15 du/acre, other alternatives		
					analysis of AHC for evidence of purpose, analysis of		
mmd	2/21/2010	icp	sunnyvale	3.75	proposed remedies - 15 du/acre, other alternatives		
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

Plaintiff,

VS.

AMERIFIRST FUNDING, INC. aka AMERI-FIRST FUNDING, INC. aka AMERI FIRST FUNDING, INC., AMERIFIRST ACCEPTANCE CORP., JEFFREY C. BRUTEYN, DENNIS W. BOWDEN.

Defendants,

and,

AMERICAN EAGLE ACCEPTANCE CORP., HESS FINANCIAL CORP., INTERFINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP., HESS INTERNATIONAL PROPERTIES, LLC, HESS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, S.A., UNITED FINANCIAL MARKETS, INC. AND GERALD KINGSTON

Relief Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:07-CV-1188-D

DECLARATION OF SPENCER C. BARASCH

My name is Spencer C. Barasch. I am over 21 years old and have never been convicted of a crime. The information contained in this Declaration is based upon my personal knowledge.

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Andrews Kurth LLP and lead the firm's Corporate Compliance, Investigations and Defense ("CCID") practice group. I was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia in 1984 and in Texas in 1994. Prior to joining Andrews Kurth in 2005, I was an attorney with the U.S. Securities and Exchange

Commission ("SEC") for 17 years. At the SEC, I served in a variety of positions in the agency's Fort Worth and Miami offices, including Trial Counsel. In my last seven years with the SEC (1998 until joining Andrews Kurth in 2005), I was the Associate Director of the SEC's Fort Worth office, where I led the SEC's enforcement program for the During my tenure at the SEC, I was the principal SEC attorney on approximately five receiverships and had overall responsibility for more than 50 receiverships. I am familiar with the reasonable and customary fees charged by attorneys in matters of this type.

- 2. William Brown of Weaver & Tidwell, LLP was appointed by the Court on July 2, 2007 to serve as Receiver in this case. Mr. Brown retained Andrews Kurth to represent him in connection with his duties and responsibilities as Receiver. I am the lead attorney for Andrews Kurth on this matter.
- The services performed by Andrews Kurth from January 1, 2008 through 3. February 29, 2008 are detailed in the Andrews Kurth invoices attached to this Declaration. Andrews Kurth invoice number 10394104 detailing work as of January 31, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and invoice number 10401250 detailing work as of February 29, 2008 is attached here to as Exhibit "B."
- 4. Andrews Kurth has also been retained by the Receiver on behalf of Amerifirst Funding in an ongoing arbitration matter against Clay Cooley Enterprises. The invoices related to the arbitration matter are attached as well. Andrews Kurth invoice number 10394098 detailing work as of January 31, 2008 is attached hereto as

Exhibit "C" and invoice number 10401251 detailing work as of February 29, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

- 5. Additionally, Andrews Kurth has been retained by the receiver to prosecute an action against Ronald and Lois Whitcraft to recover title to the Lakewood Boulevard residence used by Jeffrey Bruteyn. One invoice has been generated related to the Whitcraft litigation, invoice number 10401252, detailing work as of February 29, 2008, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E."
- 6. Each of the Andrews Kurth invoices attached hereto have been redacted as necessary to protect privileged information. These invoices are submitted contemporaneously with the Receiver's Partially Unopposed Fourth Application for Payment of Professional Fees and Expenses.
- 7. Andrews Kurth has discounted its standard rates on this matter. The rates for all attorneys (both partners and associates) who have performed work on this matter have been reduced by amounts ranging from 10% to 20%. For work billed in January 2008, Andrews Kurth applied its 2007 rates, discounted for this matter. Below is a list of attorneys who billed time to this matter in January 1, 2008, along with that attorney's 2007 standard billing rate and the discounted rate for this matter. I

Attorney	2007 Standard Hourly	2007 Discounted Hourly
	Rate	Rate
Spencer Barasch (Partner)	\$525	\$420

The table does not include attorneys who have worked a *de mimimis* amount (approximately two hours or less) on this matter; however, the rates for each of them have been similarly discounted.

Kathleen Wu (Partner)	\$530	\$420
Joe Holzer (Partner)	\$490	\$420
Monica Blacker (Counsel)	\$475	\$400
Darla Roden (Counsel)	\$395	\$355
Lori Smith (Associate)	\$390	\$350
Suzanne Campbell (Associate)	\$345	\$310
Mark Shoffner (Associate)	\$325	\$295
Ashley Martzen (Associate)	\$210	\$190

8. In accordance with its standard practice, Andrews Kurth introduced new billing rates for its professionals in 2008. In an effort to best serve the Receivership Estate, Andrews Kurth did not raise the billing rates of its partners to the 2008 standard rates, providing discounts of more than 25% on partners' rates. Andrews Kurth associate billing rates were adjusted based on the 2008 standard rates beginning with the February 2008 invoice. The Andrews Kurth associate rates are discounted from 10% to 20% off of the 2008 standard rates.

Attorney	Standard Hourly Rate 2008	Discounted Hourly Rate 2008
Spencer Barasch (Partner)	\$580	\$420
Kathleen Wu(Partner)	\$585	\$420
Joe Holzer (Partner)	\$540	\$420
Monica Blacker (Counsel)	\$525	\$420

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Darla Roden (Counsel)	\$475	\$400
Lori Smith (Associate)	\$475	\$400
Suzanne Campbell (Associate)	\$425	\$380
Mark Shoffner (Associate)	\$375	\$330
Ashley Martzen (Associate)	\$250	\$225
Sara Broach (Associate)	\$250	\$225

Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "F" are the biographies for each attorney listed above. Other attorneys and paralegals may from time to time serve the Receiver in connection with the matters herein described.

9. The discounted hourly rates set forth above are set at a level designed to compensate the firm fairly for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses – while taking into account the fact that this case was filed by the SEC in the public interest and, in part, to help compensate victims of an egregious securities scam. Such rates and rate increases are normal and customary in this market for lawyers and paralegals with the same level of experience and expertise at comparable law firms in Texas and in this District. The hourly rates charged are reasonable rates for this case, given the time and labor required, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, the skill required to perform the legal services properly, the likelihood that the acceptance of the particular employment will preclude other employment by the lawyers, the fee customarily charged in the locality for similar legal services, the amount at stake and the result obtained, the time limitations imposed by the client or by the

circumstances, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and the experience, reputation, and ability of the lawyers performing the services.

- 10. It is the firm's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, telephone and telecopier tolls, express mail and mass mail postage charges, special or hand-delivery charges, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for computerized research, transcription costs, as well as nonordinary overhead expenses. Andrews Kurth charges the Receiver for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Andrews Kurth's other clients and consistent with normal practices within this District.
- 11. The amount billed for the legal services rendered on behalf of the Receiver by Andrews Kurth from January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008 totals \$281,391.00. This amount was calculated by taking the time billed to the Receiver for each task performed in connection with this case multiplied by the adjusted hourly rate for the attorney or paralegal who performed the task. The amount billed for Andrews Kurth's expenses relating to its representation of the Receiver from January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008 totals \$21,821.67. I have reviewed Andrews Kurth's invoices to the Receiver for work and expenses performed from January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008 that are attached as Exhibits "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E." Based on my experience and knowledge of this matter, the amounts charged to the Receiver by Andrews Kurth for work and expenses from January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008 are reasonable and

necessary to properly represent the Receiver in connection with the fulfillment of his duties.

- 12. In addition to Anderws Kurth, the Receiver also retained local counsel to assist with matters related to the Receivership in other jurisdictions. The firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis LLP assisted with filings in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and aided Andrews Kurth LLP in connection with the lawsuit against the Whitcrafts. Schnader, Harrison has submitted invoice numbers 2226226 and 2231124, attached hereto in redacted form as Exhibit "G," and its unpaid fees and expenses through February 29, 2008 total \$1,011.94.
- 13. The Receiver also retained the firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP to assist with filings in the Northern, Southern, and Middle Districts of Florida. Wilson, Elser has submitted invoice number 1443202, attached hereto in redacted form as Exhibit "H," and its unpaid fees and expenses through February 20, 2008 total \$168.00.
- 14. The Receiver also retained the firm of Jameson and Dunagan, P.C. as special counsel to assist the Receiver with issues related to operating the used car lots, repossessing collateral, and selling automobiles. Jameson & Dunagan submitted invoice numbers 977329, 977612, and 977756, attached hereto in redacted form as Exhibit "I," and its fees and expenses through February 29, 2008 are \$4,590.53.

15. I have reviewed Exhibits "G," "H" and "I" and, in my opinion and based on my experience and knowledge of prevailing rates in Texas and in various other part of the United States, the fees charged by Schnader Harrison (\$1,011.94), Wilson Elser (\$168.00) and Jameson and Dugan (\$4,590.53) were reasonable rates for the Philadelphia-area, Florida, and for the car note collection work, respectively, and the work performed was reasonable and necessary to properly assist the Receiver.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed May $\underline{5}$, 2008.

Spencer C. Barasch

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Admitted to AZ Bar: October 23, 2000

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Activity: This lawyer currently has no activity.

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Federal

US Supreme Court US Tax Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

OVERVIEW CONTACT AND MAP

Mr. John A. Koepke

Bar Card Number:

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11653200 901 Main St Ste 6000

Dallas, TX 75202-3748

Work Phone Number:

Primary Practice Location:

DALLAS , Texas

Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In ecoperation with

LICENSEINFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

11653200

Texas License Date:

02/27/1985

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Jackson Walker, LLP

Firm Size:

Over 200

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

Labor-Employment

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

University Of Kansas

05/1976

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 11/06/2007

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Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

Missouri Western District/Bankruptcy Court Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Other Courts

Missouri - all circuits - Local -

Texas Western District Court

Trial Court

OTHER STATES LICENSED

Missouri

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OVERVIEW CONTACT AND MAP



Mr. Hal Keith Gillespie

Bar Card Number: 07925500

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Dallas, TX 75204

Work Phone Number: 214-720-2009
Primary Practice Location: DALLAS, Texas

Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

{ CONTACT THIS LAWYER }

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 07925500 Texas License Date: 09/25/1972

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: Gillespie, Rozen, Watsky PC

Firm Size: 6 to 10

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: Labor-Employment

Services Provided: None Reported By Attorney

Languages Spoken: Spanish

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

University Of Texas

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date of Entry Sanction Date Probation Date Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction State Sanction Date
Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 01/31/2006

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

None Reported By Attorney

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

OVERVIEW CONTACT AND MAP

Mr. W. Michael Byrd Jr.

Bar Card Number: 03564500

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901 Main St Ste 6000

Dallas, TX 75202

Work Phone Number: Primary Practice Location:

214-953-6000 DALLAS, Texas Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 03564500 Texas License Date: 12/04/1973

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: Jackson & Walker LLP

Firm Size: Over 200

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided: Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

Doctor of 06/1973

Harvard University Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date Probation Date Date of Entry Sanction Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction Date Sanction State Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 06/23/2003

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Federal

US Supreme Court

Third Circuit Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Northern District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

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OVERVIEW CONTACT AND MAP

Ms. Janette Johnson

Bar Card Number: Work Address:

10744020

2601 Welborn St Dallas, TX 75219-4035

Work Phone Number: Primary Practice Location:

214-522-4090 DALLAS, Texas Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In ecoperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 10744020 Texas License Date: 04/14/1989

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: None Reported By Attorney

Firm Size:

Occupation: Private Law Practice Primary Practice Area: Labor-Employment

Services Provided: Language translation: Not Specified

> Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

Doctor of 05/1976

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.) Antioch School Of Law

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date Probation Date Sanction Date of Entry Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction Date Sanction State Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

California

District Of Columbia

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Mr. Richard P. Colquitt

Bar Card Number:

Work Address: 1301 McKinney St Ste 5100

Houston, TX 77010-3095

04626565

Work Phone Number: 713-651-5611 HOUSTON, Texas Primary Practice Location:

Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 04626565

Texas License Date: 10/30/1981

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Firm:

Firm Size: 61 to 100

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided: Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

Doctor of

University Of Texas 05/1981 Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date Probation Date Sanction Date of Entry

Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction Date Sanction State Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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None Reported By Attorney

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

Judge William J. Boyce

Bar Card Number:

02760100 Work Address:

1307 San Jacinto 11th Floor

Houston, TX 77002 Work Phone Number:

713-655-2800 Primary Practice Location: HOUSTON, Texas Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 02760100 Texas License Date: 11/03/1989

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

14th Court of Appeals

Firm Size:

Solo

Occupation:

Full-Time Judge

Primary Practice Area:

None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Doctor of

Northwestern University

05/1988

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Civil Appellate Law

COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Federal Circuit Court of Appeals

Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date

Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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Mr. Floyd Clardy III

Bar Card Number:

er: 04268010

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12225 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75243

Work Phone Number:

Primary Practice Location:

214-361-8885 DALLAS , Texas Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

04268010

Texas License Date:

09/15/1989

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Dedman & Handschuch

Firm Size:

2 to 5

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

Criminal, Environmental, Litigation: Commercial

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

University Of Arkansas: Fayet 05/1973

Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit Court

of Appeals

Arkansas Eastern District Court

Arkansas Western District Court

Texas Eastern District Court

Texas Northern District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

Arkansas

District Of Columbia

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End Probation Date

Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date

Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 10/20/2008

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Ms. Linda Marie Dedman

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24007098

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Dallas, TX 75243

Work Phone Number:

214-363-8882

Primary Practice Location:

DALLAS, Texas

Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

(CONTACT THIS LAWKER)

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

24007098

Texas License Date:

11/06/1998

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Dedman & Handschuch

Firm Size:

2 to 5

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

Appellate, Business, Consumer, Insurance, Litigation:

Commercial

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Southern Methodist

University

05/1998

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End Probation Date

Start - End

No Perblic Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 08/14/2008

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

Ms. Elizabeth Ann Handschuch

Bar Card Number:

Work Address:

Dallas, TX 75243

Work Phone Number:

214-363-6468

Primary Practice Location: DALLAS, Texas

12225 Greenville Avenue

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number: 08903950 Texas License Date: 05/01/1992

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: Dedman and Handschuch

Firm Size: 2 to 5

Occupation: Private Law Practice Primary Practice Area: None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned Rutgers-the State Doctor of 05/1989 Comparative Law

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date Probation Date Date of Entry Sanction Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction Date State Sanction Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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Current Member Status

Eligible To Practice In Texas

Federal

Third Circuit Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals New Jersey District Court Pennsylvania Eastern District Court Texas Eastern District Court

Texas Northern Bankruptcy Court Texas Northern District Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

New Jersey Pennsylvania



Mr. Don A. 'Don' Tittle Jr.

Bar Card Number: 20080200

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Work Phone Number: 214-522-8400
Primary Practice Location: DALLAS, Texas

450 Dallas, TX 75201

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

 Bar Card Number:
 20080200

 Texas License Date:
 11/03/1989

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: Law Offices of Don Tittle

Firm Size: Solo

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: Criminal, Litigation: Personal Injury

Services Provided: Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

Doctor of

University Of Texas 05/1989 Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date of Entry Start - End Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History — Texas

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Sanction Date

Other States

Sanction State Sanction Date Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 06/02/2010

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Current Member Status

Eligible To Practice In Texas

{ CONTACT THIS LAWYER }

Federa

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Texas Eastern District Court
Texas Northern District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

Ms. Debbie Branscum

Bar Card Number:

Work Address:

02897300

P.O. Box 394 Bedford, TX 76095-0394

Work Phone Number: Primary Practice Location:

214-206-1975 DALLAS, Texas Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

02897300

Texas License Date:

11/01/1991

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

None Reported By Attorney

Firm Size:

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Yes

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW 5CHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Southern Methodist

University

05/1991

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCH'LINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date

Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

Mr. M. Brenk Johnson

Bar Card Number:

00787777

Work Address:

1445 Ross Ave Dallas, TX 75202

Work Phone Number:

214-922-7162

Primary Practice Location:

DALLAS, Texas

Current Member Status Eligible To Practice In Texas

In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

00787777

Texas License Date:

17/05/1993

PRACTICEINFORMATION

Crouch & Ramey LLP

Firm Size:

Over 200

Occupation:

Private Law Practice Labor-Employment

Primary Practice Area: Services Provided:

Language translation: Yes

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Yes

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Southern Methodist

University

05/1993

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

Labor and Employment Law

COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

US Supreme Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court

Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court

Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ITLS FORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date

Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 07/16/2004

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SERVICES

Employment

Traditional Labor Law Litigation

ADMISSIONS Pennsylvania

New Jersey

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court -Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court -Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court -

U.S. District Court -New Jersey

U.S. District Court -Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court -Western District of New York

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Republican Municipal Committee of Burlington County

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Philadelphia, PA v. 215.569.5487 f. 215.832.5487 Cooper@BlankRome.com

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Mr. Cooper focuses his practice on complex disputes in federal and state courts and before various government agencies throughout the country. He has a diverse client base, representing large publicly traded corporations, start-ups, partnerships, and government entities. He has represented clients in many areas, including:

- restrictive covenants and trade secrets litigation
- defending race, disability, age and gender discrimination matters
- overtime and wage payment issues
- family, medical leave and disability claims
- » police and firefighter matters
- labor relations including negotiations and arbitration cases
- electronic surveillance, technology policies and privacy issues
- reductions in force

Mr. Cooper has also handled a number of cases involving complex matters in the areas of funding public housing, state takeover legislation, public education, and professional sports. He previously served as the Firm's Philadelphia hiring partner.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Cooper is Chancellor of the 13,500-member Philadelphia Bar Association and also serves on the Judicial Selection Commission. He serves as spokesperson for all the attorney members of the Bar and the judiciary. He is focusing the bar's resources on assisting lawyers in all practice areas, increasing the bar's connection with regional institutions and strengthening the independence of the judiciary.

Prior to joining Blank Rome, Mr. Cooper was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Herbert J. Hutton of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and an academic intern for the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Cooper is a certified court arbitrator.

Mr. Cooper is recognized by *Chambers USA* as a leader in labor and employment law. *Chambers* notes "clients commend his 'strong strategic vision and analytical prowess, bolstered by a practical business approach.' "He has also received the highest possible rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

He has won numerous other professional awards, including the prestigious *Pennsylvania Law Weekly's* and *Legal Intelligencer's* "Lawyer on the Fast Track," and *Philadelphia Business Journal's* "Forty under Forty."

Mr. Cooper has appeared in over 25 published legal decisions. He lectures across the country and presents on television on numerous legal matters.

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- Philadelphia professional sports team in settling public access policies
- Major financial institutions in litigation of age and disability discrimination
- Major medical implant supplier as counsel defending violations of non-compete agreements and misappropriation of trade secrets
- Major healthcare institution as counsel on numerous labor arbitrations and court proceedings
- Major municipality as counsel on labor, police, and firefighter labor and employment relations
- · Major lender in theft of trade secrets and confidential data

COMMUNITY SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Cooper's public and community service also includes his serving as a member of the Temple University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He was previously an adjunct professor of law at Temple University. Mr. Cooper is an elected official in his township and member of its Ethics Board and its Recreation Advisory Committee. He serves on the Board of the Volunteers for the Indigent Program.

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Employment

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ADMISSIONS

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Pennsylvania

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court -Arizona

U.S. District Court -Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court -Northern District of Ohio

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Ohio State Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

University of Wisconsin Alumni Association

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, JD, 1995

University of Wisconsin, BBA, 1992

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- federal and state employment litigation involving discrimination, harassment, trade secrets, restrictive covenants, wage and hour, FMLA, ERISA, wrongful discharge, torts, and breach of contract
- unfair labor practice and representation proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board
- abor arbitration involving discharge, discipline, and contract interpretation
- negotiation of collective bargaining agreements
- daily consulting on all areas of labor and employment law
- drafting and negotiating executive employment agreements, severance agreements, and restrictive covenant agreements
- « drafting employee handbooks and employment policies
- due diligence and negotiation of labor and employment aspects of corporate transactions

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Wire and cable manufacturing company in a federal national origin discrimination lawsuit brought against the company by EEOC
- University in numerous labor arbitrations involving discharge, discipline, and contract interpretation
- Tugboat Company in successful labor arbitration establishing supervisory status of tugboat captains
- Mortgage company in daily consultation on employment, wage and hour, and restrictive covenant issues
- Software company in due diligence and negotiation on labor and employment aspects of numerous corporate acquisitions
- Surgical instrument company in state court enforcement of restrictive covenant agreements

COMMUNITY SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Gamburg is a Homeless Advocacy Project volunteer. He also serves as a 2006 committee member for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Ben Gurion Society, and is a member of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, Philadelphia Club.

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PRACTICE INFORMATION

Andrews Kurth LLP None Specified

Occupation:

Firm Size:

Government Lawver None Reported By Attorney

Primary Practice Area: Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

University Of Tulsa

05/1984

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date

Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date

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None Reported By Attorney

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Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

District Of Columbia

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LICENSE INFORMATION

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PRACTICE INFORMATION

Andrews Kurth LLP

Firm Size:

Over 200

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: None Reported By Attorney Services Provided: None Reported By Attorney Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date

George Washington

University

05/1985

Degree Earned

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

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Probation Date Start - End

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Other States

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State

Sanction Date

Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

None Reported By Attorney

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

Connecticut New York

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LICENSE INFORMATION

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11/01/1976

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Andrews & Kurth LLP

Firm Size:

Over 200

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: Services Provided:

Litigation: Commercial None Reported By Attorney

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

University Of Houston

05/1976

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End

Probation Date Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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State

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11/01/1996

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Andrews & Kurth LLP

Firm Size:

Over 200

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

Creditor-Debtor

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Southern Methodist

University

05/1996

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas'

Sanction

Date of Entry

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Probation Date

Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Sanction

State

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Federal

Texas Eastern Bankruptcy Court Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern Bankruptcy Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court

Texas Western Bankruptcy Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

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In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

Bar Card Number:

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Texas License Date:

11/07/1997

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Andrews Kurth LLP

Firm Size:

None Specified

Occupation:

Private Law Practice Litigation: Commercial

Primary Practice Area:

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

University Of Virginia

05/1997

Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris

Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

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No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

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Federal

Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court

Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

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LICENSE INFORMATION

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PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: Andrews Kurth LLP

Firm Size: Over 200

Occupation: Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area: Real Estate

Services Provided: Language translation: Not Specified

> Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken: None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School Graduation Date Degree Earned

05/1998

Southern Methodist

University

Doctor of

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction Date Probation Date Sanction Date of Entry Start - End Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Federal

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Texas Eastern District Court Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court Texas Western District Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

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Texas License Date:

PRACTICE INFORMATION

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Services Provided:

Firm:

Firm Size:

Occupation:

11/06/2002

61 to 100

Private Law Practice

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Andrews Kurth LLP Texas Eastern District Court

Texas Northern District Court

Texas Southern

District/Bankruptcy Court

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED None Reported By Attorney

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

Language translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

Doctor of

Southern Methodist 05/2002

University

Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

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In cooperation with

LICENSE INFORMATION

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Texas License Date:

11/02/2007

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm:

Andrews Kurth

Firm Size:

61 to 100

Occupation:

Private Law Practice

Primary Practice Area:

Real Estate

Services Provided:

Language translation: Not Specified

Hearing impaired translation: Not Specified

ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified

Languages Spoken:

None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOLS

Law School

Graduation Date Degree Earned

University Of Oklahoma

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State of Texas*

Sanction

Date of Entry

Sanction Date Start - End Probation Date

Start - End

No Public Disciplinary History - Texas

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Other States

Sanction

State

Sanction Date Start - End

None Reported By Attorney

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COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

Federal

None Reported By Attorney

Other Courts

None Reported By Attorney

OTHER STATES LICENSED

None Reported By Attorney

Respectfully Submitted,

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s/ Michael M. Daniel Michael M. Daniel